

## 1ST ARMY BATTLES DOGGEDLY UNDER BLANKET OF FOG

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ENEMY DRIVE SLOWS  
Reports Say Offensive Has  
Slowed After Repelling  
of Six Attacks

By International News Service  
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Reinforced First  
Army tank and infantrymen battled  
doggedly under a swirling blanket  
of fog today to turn back the now-  
slowed German offensive which  
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's  
spokesman conceded has scored  
major penetrations of their lines.

Frontline dispatches reported the  
do-or-die enemy drive has been  
slowed greatly, although Supreme  
Headquarters spokesmen, partially  
lifting their news blackout, admitted  
some American units were cut  
off in the Germans' 20-mile push  
into Stavelot, Belgium.

The British radio, quoting front  
dispatches, said that in the Mon-  
sieu sector, veteran Yank infantry-  
men "stopped the German drive  
after repelling six attacks," as  
heard by CBS, the announcer de-  
clared that it is believed that the  
enemy may be driving now for the  
Ardennes Mountains.

In a broadcast from the Ninth  
Army front, however, a Blue Net-  
work correspondent said the Ger-  
man wedge hammered into Amer-  
ican lines in Belgium and Luxem-  
bourg is regarded as serious. The  
correspondent quoted a captured  
Nazi as saying the Wehrmacht

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## Community Players Are Served Christmas Dinner

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 20.—Members  
and friends of Tullytown Commu-  
nity Players held their Christmas  
party Tuesday evening at the  
Green Light Restaurant, Bensalem  
Township.

Following a chicken dinner,  
games were played and gifts ex-  
changed. Prize winners included:  
Richard Watson, Mrs. William  
Barwis, Miss Edith Nichols, and  
William Swangler. Favors were  
Christmas cards with calendars.  
Decorations were in keeping with  
the Christmas spirit.

Others enjoying the evening:  
Mrs. Richard Watson, Mrs. Ben-  
jamin King, Mrs. Maurice Cavin,  
Mrs. Alfred Leedom, Mrs. William  
Swangler, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood  
Carlen, Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Jr.,  
Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Jr., Mrs.  
Helen Nichols.

## BACK FROM S. A.

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Dec. 20.—  
Chief Warrant Officer John Wil-  
liam Reardon, U. S. N., who had  
been stationed for two years at  
the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires,  
Argentina, has been spending  
some time with his mother, Mrs.  
Jane Harkins. He has been as-  
signed to duty at Tacoma, Wash.  
Officer Reardon has 18 years of  
service. He formerly resided in  
Bristol.

## NAYLOR-JOHNSON

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Edgewood  
avenue, announce the marriage of  
their daughter, Lillian, to Richard  
Naylor, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Roland Naylor, Buttonwood  
avenue. The wedding took place  
at Amarillo, Texas, December 10.  
The newlyweds will make their  
home at Amarillo, where Mr. Naylor  
is stationed.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

## Temperature Readings

Maximum 22 F.  
Minimum 16 F.  
Range 6 F.

## Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	18
9	16
10	16
11	17
12 noon	17
1 p. m.	19
2	20
3	22
4	22
5	21
6	18
7	18
8	18
9	17
10	16
11	16
12 midnight	16
1 a. m. today	17
2	17
3	17
4	16
5	16
6	16
7	18
8	18

P. C. Relative Humidity 79  
Precipitation (inches) 0

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7:29 a. m.; 8:01 p. m.  
Low water 2:32 a. m.; 2:41 p. m.

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1944

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cold tonight, Thursday partly  
cloudy and a little warmer.

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## TIME AND DISTANCE ARE AMERICA'S GREATEST ENEMIES IN THE PACIFIC TODAY AS THE U. S. LANDS SEA AND AIR FORCES TO SMASH JAPAN

Joseph A. Bors, a war news  
editor of International News Ser-  
vice, has just made a 15,000-mile  
aerial tour of the Pacific war  
zones. Following is the first of  
five articles on the Pacific war.

By Joseph A. Bors  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 20.—(INS).—  
Time and distance are America's  
greatest enemies in the Pacific to-  
day as United States land, sea and  
air forces smash westward to crush  
Japan.

America's startling successes  
during the past year have only  
multiplied the problem of logistics.  
Logistics is nothing more than the  
knack of getting the right quanti-  
ties of men and materials to the  
right spot at the proper time.

One must travel across the  
Pacific to realize how vast a body  
of water it really is. Now that  
American forces are back in the  
Philippines, the trip from the Pa-  
cific coast of the United States to  
Hawaii is merely the first step to  
the fighting front.

I flew to Pearl Harbor in August,  
1943, and at that time America's  
front line in the central Pacific  
stopped at Midway Island, 1,100  
miles northwest of Hawaii.

Since that time American and  
Allied forces have leap-frogged  
westward: The Gilberts, Marshalls,  
Marianas, Palaus and the Philip-  
pines, thus moving the battle line  
within 1,500 miles of Tokyo.

There are plenty of war materi-  
als along the Pacific west coast,  
but lack of adequate shipping fa-  
cilities results in a trickle at the  
far end of the lengthening supply  
line.

For instance, a supply ship run-  
ning between the Pacific coast and  
Pearl Harbor makes the round trip  
in 30 to 45 days. And the Philip-  
pines are about 3,500 miles west of  
Honolulu.

Just before the Philippine inva-  
sion by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's  
forces, Rear Admiral Carleton H.  
Wright, commandant of the Twelfth  
Naval District, estimated that  
200 ships were operating daily in  
the Pacific loaded with military  
supplies. The situation hasn't im-  
proved greatly since then because  
of the European situation.

According to Wright, those ships  
could carry two million measure-  
ment tons. He explained that did  
not mean the total tonnage was be-  
ing delivered at the other end at  
one time.

Wright added that one-third of  
the 200 could be assumed to be  
westbound, one-third eastbound  
and one-third loading or discharg-  
ing.

## SAILOR RELEASED FROM THE COUNTY PRISON

Driver of Car Which Killed  
Woman is Released  
From Custody

## TO RETURN AS NEEDED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 20.—Robert  
C. McElree, 49, a baker, 1/c, with  
31 years in the U. S. Navy, station-  
ed now at the U. S. Naval Air Sta-  
tion at Willow Grove, was released  
from the Bucks County Prison yes-  
terday and turned over to the Na-  
val authorities at the nearby  
base. He will be returned to Bucks  
county for trial when called.

McElree was arrested early Sun-  
day.

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## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

## BRITISH EVACUATE GARRISON AT VOLOS

Rome—Official sources announced today that the British have evacu-  
ated their garrison at Volos in Greece "without incident" and have  
made new progress in clearing up the Athens-Phaleron highway.

## CHURCHILL FACES COMMONS

London—Prime Minister Winston Churchill faced the House of Com-  
mons on the Greek question again today and assured them that Russia,  
Great Britain and the United States were in "entire agreement upon  
the general aims which bind our alliance."

## HEAR GUN-FIRE IN ATHENS

Athens—The sound of renewed shelling and machine-gun fire was  
heard in Athens at 6 a. m. today but comparative quiet settled over the  
city later. There is still no news of the situation at Kifissia where ELAS  
troops launched a strong attack on Royal Air Force headquarters on  
Monday. British aircraft dropped leaflets containing a warning from  
Lieut. Gen. Ronald Scobie, general officer commanding Greece, to civil-  
ians in and around Athens and Piraeus that "rebel" guns still firing after  
9 a. m. tomorrow will be attacked "with all the arms at my disposal."

## Governor Martin Pleads for Production

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—(INS).—  
A plea for redoubled efforts in the  
production of military supplies was  
voiced by Gov. Edward Martin to-  
day during a radio address from the  
capitol plaza at Harrisburg.

Following introduction of five  
artillerymen returned from the  
western front with a request from  
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to ex-  
plain to workers the need for more  
ammunition, the chief executive de-  
clared it was time to decide "whether  
we want more casualties or whether  
we are willing to give the equip-  
ment and supplies which our men  
who are fighting on the front line  
require."

More than 8000 Pennsylvanians  
have been killed in battle during  
World War II, he stated.

"Pennsylvanians have never failed  
to heed the call for patriotic effort,"  
the Governor asserted. "We are  
proud of what Pennsylvania has  
done. We are confident we can  
do more. We will not fail."

The veterans were E. C. Mel, F.  
Byrne, Philadelphia; Pte. Stanley  
Planka, McKeesport; Pte. Steven  
Jancsek, Ambbridge; Pte. Frank E.  
Long, Sunbury; and Sgt. Richard  
J. Vanderhoef, Depere, Wis.

## White Cross Society Has A Yuletide Party

CROYDON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Wil-  
liam Massey was hostess on Mon-  
day afternoon at a Christmas party  
at her home. The guests were mem-  
bers of the White Cross Society of  
Edgington Presbyterian Church.

The house was early trimmed  
with Christmas decorations and a  
tree. The table setting consisted of  
large candelabra and center decora-  
tion of a Santa Claus and sleigh.  
An individual Santa Claus candle  
burned at each setting. A large  
Christmas cake graced the center.

Games were played. Gifts were  
exchanged by the secret "sewing  
pals" whose identity was disclosed  
upon opening of the gifts.

Those present: Mrs. Harold Ely,  
Mrs. William Schell, Mrs. C. Burn-  
ley White, Mrs. William White,  
Mrs. John MacAlvey, Mrs. Frank  
Simons and Mrs. Clifford Severns,  
of Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Wilbur  
Smith, Mrs. Samuel Morrison, Mrs.  
Harry Meile, Mrs. Elmer Myers,  
Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Robert  
Scott, Sr. and Miss Reba Ellis, Ed-  
gington; Mrs. Edward Vansant,  
Hulmeville; Mrs. Alfred Thompson,  
Mrs. Russell Pray and daughter  
Doris, Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. Fred  
Arlath, Miss Isabel Jones, Mrs. Ar-  
thur Roberts, and Mrs. George  
Sperring, of Croydon.

## TELLS OF HARROWING 2 DAYS ON A RAFT

Lt. Robert G. Young Faces  
Shark-Infested Section  
Of Pacific

## CARRIER IS STRUCK

SELLERSVILLE, Dec. 20.—Lieut.  
Robert G. Young, who had a har-  
rowing experience in the Pacific  
acing sharks on a raft for two  
days, and who was under Japanese  
shell fire for longer than that, is  
back for a rest over the holidays.

Although his original home was  
at Hartford, Conn., Lt. Young, who  
is in the Navy, has used Sellers-  
ville as his address because his  
wife is a native of the borough.

Prior to his enlistment in the  
Navy, Lt. Young was an insurance  
broker in Philadelphia. Late in  
October while a carrier ship was  
acting as one of several escorts of  
American sea forces at the island  
of Leyte, a strong force of Japanese  
major ships suddenly was discov-  
ered heading in the direction of the  
carrier on which Lt. Young served.

When the two sea forces met  
near Leyte the battle for the Phil-  
ippines commenced in earnest. Lt.  
Young said the shelling was a sight  
to be remembered long. As the  
Japanese battleship opened a bar-  
rage on the carrier the distance  
was so great he could see the nearly  
spent projectiles as they fell into  
the water at distances of only a few  
yards from his carrier. The shells  
were so near the end of their power  
that they wobbled.

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## WILMER EVERETT, 14, BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, DIES OF A RIFLE WOUND, ACCIDENTALLY SUSTAINED; THREE BROTHERS NEARBY WHEN WEAPON IS FIRED

Fete 85-Year-Old Woman  
On Natal Anniversary

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 20.—A num-  
ber of friends and relatives of Mrs.  
Elizabeth Lefever gathered Sunday  
afternoon and evening at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan in  
honor of Mrs. Lefever's 85th birth-  
day anniversary. Dinner was  
served. Mrs. Lefever received many  
gifts.

The guests included: Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Lefever, Raymond Le-  
fever, Miss Dorothy Lefever, Miss  
Mac Ramon, Mrs. Harriet Stimetz,  
Miss Rae Beers, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Morris and son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Dominick Martino and chil-  
dren, Myrtle and Dominick, Jr.,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and  
children "Sally" and Richard, of  
Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Carrie Wor-  
rell, Lambertville, N. J.; Mr. and  
Mrs. Augustus Grosso, Mrs. Ray-  
mond Giberson, Mrs. Hannah,  
Violet, and Raymond Giberson,  
Jr., Mrs. Esther Piroli and son  
Michael, Samuel Lefever.

Older Brother Hurries to Neighbor's Home for Aid and  
Physician Pronounces Boy Dead — Victim, Son of  
Russell and the Late Katherine Mahan Everett, is  
Also Survived by a Sister and Four Brothers.

A 14-year-old Bristol junior high school pupil was  
fatally shot, accidentally, it is believed, as he worked on  
a rifle in a room adjoining another in which two brothers  
were reading, last evening. At the time another brother  
was dozing on the bed in the same room.

The youth who was fatally wounded is Wilmer  
Everett, 336 Hayes street, son of Russell Everett and the  
late Katherine Mahan Everett. He was found dead on a  
bed when police arrived after being summoned by neigh-  
bors who had been informed of the tragedy by the lad's  
older brother.

The tragedy occurred at about 9.30, and the bullet  
which caused the death of young Everett was from a  
22 rifle.

## Rotary at Bensalem Has Christmas Dinner Party

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 20.—The an-  
nual turkey dinner for members of  
Bensalem Rotary Club and their  
families took place last evening in  
King Hall. The women in attend-  
ance received favors and Christmas  
ornaments, and members exchanged  
gifts.

The speaker of the evening was  
Dr. Luther William Jordan, of the  
Shriners' Hospital, Philadelphia.  
Dr. Jordan outlined the service  
provided by Shriners' hospitals,  
there being 15 of them in the United  
States and Canada. The purpose of  
these hospitals, he informed, is to  
help crippled children regain nor-  
mal life. "Long, skillful and ex-  
pensive care is required, including  
braces of complex type. Hospitals  
of this type deserve everyone's  
support," stated the guest speaker.

One of the guests, 1st Lt. Eliza-  
beth Ashton, an army nurse sta-  
tioned at the Virginia General Hos-  
pital, Staunton, Va., spoke of work  
in army hospitals. She reported  
that the wounded men are as happy  
and cheerful as possible under the  
circumstances.

Another guest last evening was  
Theodore Staudenmeyer. A new  
member, Lewis Smith, was welcom-  
ed to the club.

Cards were enjoyed by the 46  
members and guests.

## PVT. H. E. TEMPLETON, AGED 19, IS MISSING

Third Ward Man Missing in  
France As of Dec.  
Fourth

## PVT. CORSON HURT

A Bristol soldier is missing in  
action; and a Croydonite suffered  
wounds while with the armed  
forces in Germany.

That one of their two sons in the  
armed forces is missing in action  
was the message contained in a  
telegram this week to Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence Templeton, 553 Swain  
street. The telegram was from the  
War Department, and informed  
that Pvt. Hugh E. Templeton, 19,  
is missing in France as of Decem-  
ber 4th.

He is the husband of Betty Hughs-  
on Templeton, of Pond street.

Pvt. Templeton, who is in the  
Army Ground Reserve Forces, en-  
tered service 20 months ago, going  
overseas in July. He had trained  
at Fort Bragg, N. C., and at a camp  
in Indiana.

A brother, Sgt. Lawrence Tem-  
pleton, Jr., is now at Fort Ben-  
ning, Ga., following 2½ years of  
service in the Caribbean area.

Mrs. Walter Corson of Croy-  
don.

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Earl, 17, the dead youth's older  
brother, told police that he had  
been lying on the bed listening to  
the radio, and fell asleep. His  
younger brothers, Philip, 5, and  
Robert, 7, were reading on the bed  
in the next room.

Earl said that he was awakened  
suddenly by a shot, and then saw  
Wilmer slumped on the bed. He  
found the rifle on the floor with a  
piece of wood jammed in the trigger  
guard. Wilmer was doubled over,  
holding his chest, and is quoted by  
his older brother as saying "It got  
me."

Earl hastily dressed, placed the  
gun in the closet, after first remov-  
ing the wood block from the trigger  
guard, and then ran downstairs and  
asked Frank Murphy, a neighbor,  
to summon a doctor. Dr. Philip  
Fulin was called, and pronounced  
the boy dead.

There was a small round hole in  
the left side of the chest and there  
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## John C. Hogarth Dies; Bensalem Twp. Resident

An aged resident of Bensalem  
Township died last evening at six  
o'clock at his home, Edge avenue  
and Newportville Road. The de-  
ceased is John C. Hogarth, husband  
of Anna Hogarth. Mr. Hogarth who  
had made his home in that section  
for many years, had been ill for  
seven weeks.

The following daughters and sons-  
survive: Mrs. Calvin Tobias, South  
Langhorne; Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mobile,  
Ala.; Winfield, Charles and Burton  
Hogarth, of Bensalem Township;  
and Granville Hogarth, of Philadel-  
phia. Fifteen grandchildren and  
two great grandchildren also sur-  
vive. Likewise a brother, Maxwell  
Hogarth, of Bristol.

## AUGUST SCHWINN

August Schwinn, 72, husband of  
Addie Schwinn, died on Sunday,  
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.  
George Reed, Willow Grove, Mr.  
and Mrs. Schwinn were former  
residents of Maple Shade. The  
couple celebrated their 50th wed-  
ding anniversary on December 10.  
Friends may call this evening at  
a funeral home, 611 E. Allegheny  
avenue, Philadelphia. Service will  
be at one p. m. tomorrow with in-  
terment in Hillside Cemetery, Phila-  
delphia.

## SELL MANY BONDS

American Legion Auxiliary of  
Robert W. Bracken Post, during  
the 6th War Loan Drive, sold  
\$44,000 worth of bonds.

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

## INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Dec.

20—Aviation Cadet Edward R.  
Dudlik, of Bristol, Pa., is en-  
rolled in the class of cadets cur-  
rently taking basic flight instruc-  
tion at the Independent Army Air  
Field. The field is a basic pilot  
school of the AAF Central Flying  
Command which is a unit of the  
AAF Training Command.

Member of the newly-arrived  
cadet class, he has successfully  
completed both the pre-flight and  
the primary phases of the avia-  
tion cadet training program.

After a few weeks here, he will  
move on to an advanced training  
school. His record here will de-  
termine which of the two final  
stages on instruction—single en-  
gine advanced for fighter pilots  
or twin engine advanced for  
bomber pilots—he is better  
adapted for.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

## Trenton Transit Tied Up by Strike

Trenton, N. J.—Thousands of war workers and Christmas shop-  
pers in the Trenton area were stranded today by more than 400 em-  
ployees of the Trenton Transit Company staged a walkout.

A spokesman for the employees, members of the Amalgamated As-  
sociation of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Workers, AFL,  
said the dispute involves a retroactive pay decision by the Regional  
War Labor Board, and a company appeal to the National WLB from a  
decision granting time and a half pay after 40 and 44 hour weeks.

A conference of company, union, Army and Navy representatives  
will be held today in an attempt to end the walkout quickly.





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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Advancing a campaign begun nearly a year ago, the American Society of Newspaper Editors' board of directors has more closely defined what it means by world-wide freedom of the press as an element in any postwar collective security organization.

The Society's plea has been approved as worthy of being put forward as an American objective in the world peace organization, and has been favorably received in a number of other countries.

But the fact is recognized that some countries among the United Nations will object on the ground that their people are not accustomed to judging the value of conflicting information and would prefer government control of all news having a bearing on their political views.

The ASNE now asks that in the postwar world all countries recognize that "complete friendship with any other governing power is dependent, among other considerations, on the freedom of information among peoples," that there should be no monopoly of information or discrimination against any medium of disseminating information, and that all government owned or controlled means of distributing information be conspicuously so labeled.

This, in general, is the program for which the great press associations are working. They desire freedom from any obligation to accept any government's propaganda for use with reports in which the people have confidence by reason of the high standards of integrity governing press association policies.

The goal is high and far, but it must be reached if the utmost in world understanding and friendship is to be attained.

## ON FROM ORMOE

The progress of the American campaign on Leyte may be viewed with grim satisfaction. The Japanese garrison at Ormoc has been annihilated. Other Japanese forces are at the mercy of American armies converging on them from all sides.

Ormoc was the enemy's only supply port for the relief of its beleaguered forces which have steadily been pushed back to the northwestern strip of the island. The enemy has desperately but ineffectually attempted to reinforce its troops there, losing as many as eight convoys and many thousands of men—to say nothing of great numbers of warship escort, with only one early small success. Large garrisons of Japanese troops on Leyte are now committed to a last-ditch stand, hopelessly retreating and digging in at Palau, a sign that they have accepted the prospect of defeat.

Premier Koiso declares: "It is necessary that the enemy be crushed in the Philippines . . . the situation is critical." A broadcaster on the Japanese radio says that the Leyte battle "is a great decisive battle on which the life of the Greater Asia War depends, for it decides whether we lose our sea routes to our southern regions."

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Casper has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moser, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Casper has had an infection of the throat.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are being spent by Miss Phyllis Bartoe at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bartoe. Miss Bartoe is a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. James Tracy, in company with other members of her bridge club from Philadelphia, will attend the club's Christmas dinner party this evening at the Walton Hotel, Philadelphia.

"Billy" Jackson is able to be out following a week's illness of intestinal gripe.

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. John Smick and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Quakertown.

Sgt. Harry Miller has returned to Camp Totten, N. Y. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, on Tuesday. He has completed a 21-day furlough after seeing 19 months' duty in Iceland.

Mrs. Margaret Dowd has received word that her son, Pvt. John Dowd, has arrived in France.

Domenico Cotugno, together with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Cotugno,

## EDGELY

Miss "Betty" King, West Chester State Teachers College, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. King, Haines Road.

Miss Dorothy Lengenfelder, of Trenton, N. J., was a week-end guest of Miss Helen Coyne.

Miss Mary O'Neil and Miss Grace Brooks, Philadelphia, were week-end visitors of Miss Mary Lineman.

George W. Smith has returned from a hunting trip to Snowshoe. He was one of a group of six men, and bagged a seven point deer.

## YARDLEY

Mrs. Laura Stroud of Mt. Airy is spending some time with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bebbington.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or muscle pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Rul-Fix compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Rul-Fix will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Rul-Fix compound is for sale and recommended by this doctor everywhere.

## Cornwells Heights

Mrs. Klauder has received word that her husband, Thomas Klauder, is now in training with the U. S. Navy at Sampson, N. Y.

Carl Wisler, Sr., enjoyed a hunting trip in the Pocono Mountains, where he shot a deer.

C. Theodore Kirber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirber has been advanced to the rank of Private First Class. Pte. Kirber is stationed at Fort Foster, Maine.

Edith Lake is confined to her home by illness.

On the sick list with chicken pox are Allison Hill, Jr., "Jackie", Barbara Jean and Donald Torpey.

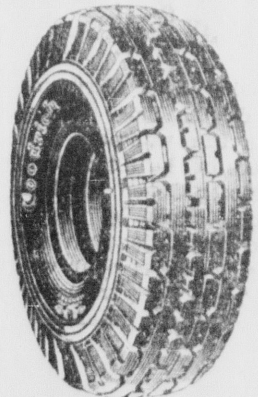
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## Sailor Released From The County Prison

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day morning after his automobile crashed into a parked truck and fatally injured Mrs. Ida Morgan, 56, of 103 Brandywine St., Downingtown, a seamstress at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Coatesville, who died on the way to the Abington Memorial Hospital. McElee was charged with involuntary manslaughter and driving while drunk.

The sailor was driving his own

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car with his wife, Eugina, 47, and Mrs. Morgan, a friend who was to have spent the week-end at the McElee home near Hattboro. McElee was held under \$2,000 bail by Justice of the Peace William Wrigley, Edison. The Navy authorities assured the court that they would turn over the accused at the time of trial.

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**EARLY**—At Bristol, Pa., December 19, 1944, Robert, husband of the late Helen McClurkin Earl, Relatives and friends, also the employees of Thomas L. Leedom Co. are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, 222 Wood St., on Saturday at 1 p. m., Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

**EVERETT**—Suddenly at Bristol, Pa., December 19, 1944, Walter P., son of J. Russell and the late Katherine Everett. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Ruel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St. on Friday at 2 p. m., Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

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Tells of Harrowing Two Days on A Raft

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At last the carrier on which Young served was hit many times and her motors were put out of action. Secret papers, as well as devices, were jettisoned so they would not fall into enemy hands. When the vessel no longer made headway, the order to abandon ship was given. From then on many men could be seen leaping overboard when the rafts were lowered.

Lt. Young, a gunnery officer, discarded his head phones and other equipment no longer needed, and leaped into the water. After swallowing much salt water and nearly collapsing as he swam to a raft, Young was pulled aboard a raft in the nick of time. These rafts, made of balsam wood, are supposed to be able to support 25 men, but when they do, the men are partly under water at that time.

The "crew" of Lt. Young's new craft consisted of an assorted group of seamen, some of them seriously wounded. Most of them were suffering with boils from being immersed in the salty water and those with wounds became irrational from fever and shock. Because the bungs were knocked out of all the water barrels, the pangs of thirst helped to contribute to the discomfort of the seamen.

Fortunately some of the canned food was not washed overboard. Young had a large hunting knife, which he had purchased five days before being shipwrecked. This came in handy to open cans. The men lay low so that a nearby Japanese cruiser, supposedly disabled too, could not pick them up, and they hoped against hope they would not be seen. A number of wounded men died before the party was rescued. A simple burial at sea consisted of allowing the bodies to leave the crude raft.

One of the things which kept the men interested in staying aboard the fragile float was the presence of some sharks in the waters. These huge man-eating fish kept at an intimate distance astern, but the sailors according to Young, did not show fear of these fish because they were too much occupied with their own welfare to think of death.

A friend of Lieut. Young was giving the men to be killed by sharks.

The shipwrecked seamen also were more anxious about watching for enemy vessels and for friendly planes to sight them and come to the rescue.

After two days and black nights of floating about the Pacific, an American LCI troopship came along at night and sent up flares. When on Young's raft answered with flares and pistol shots, and that made it an easy matter for the rescue to be completed.

They were later taken aboard a former luxury liner and hospitalized at New Guinea.

From New Guinea they were sent to Brisbane, Australia, from whence they sailed for San Francisco.

Young began his flight east from California but again circumstances forced him to change his plans. His plane was grounded at Des Moines, Iowa, and from there he traveled to Philadelphia by train.

presided, and Miss Stella Mama read the minutes. Miss Dorothy Everett had charge of the devotions.

Miss Hannah Bracken reported plans for the minstrel show and stated that rehearsals will start the first of year.

Miss Dorothy Strobele, community service chairman, named her committee for the year as follows: the Misses Cecelia Gallagher, Hannah Bracken, Doris Vasey, Naomi Lowris.

Hospitalization chairman, Miss Bracken, appointed the following committee: Mrs. Gilbert Herman, the Misses Claire Bradley, Betty Brown, Cecelia Gallagher, Doris Vasey. A group of girls in charge of Miss Bracken entertained at a ward party at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., last evening. A smaller group will also visit the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, on Dec. 23rd, and distribute 50 gifts among the hospitalized veterans there.

The service men's chairman, Miss Lenore Melldio, reported plans are under way for a canten party for January, and appointed the following committee to assist her throughout the year: the Misses Marie and Genevieve Yarnico, Cecelia Gallagher, Anne Breathwaite.

The club donated \$5 to the war chest fund.

Membership chairman, Miss Theresa Hoffman presented the names of eight prospective members, and appointed the following committee: the Misses Velma Van Doren, Theresa Ferry, Margaret Yeagle, Ruth Hess, Lois Layng.

Miss Arlene Reynolds is making copies of the new amendment for the club constitution.

The glee club, under leadership of Miss Winifred Tracy, expects to make its first public appearance soon. The club's soloists are Miss Claire Bradley and Miss Naomi Lowris.

Miss Louise Smoyer, ways and means chairman, appointed her committee for the year: the Misses Lenore Melldio, Winifred Daniels, Ferna Van Doren, Ellen Gallagher, Hannah Bracken, "Betty" Brown.

The Bristol group of "The Women of Tomorrow," a club formed by Mrs. Walter A. Craig, of the Philadelphia Home Hospitality Committee, and made up of girls from Philadelphia and surrounding towns, who are interested in preparing themselves for the future, will now meet in Bristol, with Mrs. James Patton, as chairman, and Mrs. Gilbert Herman, sub-chairman.

Miss Dorothy Strobele reported the Business Girls' Club as doing fine in the bond and stamp sales at the Bristol Theatre and Grand Theatre during the 6th war bond drive.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 20 —Mrs. Edgar Bekes entertained nine members of the Eastern Star at luncheon on Wednesday at her home here. The table was decorated in Christmas colors, with a centerpiece of red candles, evergreen branches, yule logs and holly. A tiny tree at each end of the table was trimmed with candy canes. The women exchanged gifts. On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bekes had as dinner guests Miss Jane Tait, Miss Marie Hansen, Miss Elizabeth Funk, Dalton Tait, Cornwells Heights; Miss Virginia Oliver and Miss Hester Wright, Andalusia.

Had Narrow Escape From the Japanese

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or three years longer than they were and they were attempting to grow some kind of a garden in order to get vegetables. She told of securing three pea seeds from which, after very careful tending, they were able to produce a meal for the children. Later they were able to get some more seeds and were expecting to reap enough for a Thanksgiving dinner, but two days before that holiday arrived they received orders from the American Army headquarters to pack and move to the coast.

According to the speaker, it took a week for the missionaries to make the trip and on arrival at the first named destination

they had to continue on to another point. This last portion of the journey was made without any animals to carry either the children or the baggage and through the deep mud of the coconut groves, and all of it in enemy occupied territory.

At the beach destination, other refugees had assembled and after two or three hours of rest the entire party was taken in native canoes to a submarine that was waiting for them. Miss Lynip described the effect of seeing electric lights for the first time after two years of the dim native coconut-oil lamps and of the satisfaction from the American food they were given. She told about not being able to see the submarine because of the intense darkness, but that she could hear the throbbing of the boat's engines. Later, however, she heard were those on a Japanese launch that was trying to find the submarine.

The submarine took the party of refugees to Australia and planes took them across that continent to the point from which they came to this country. They were supplied with food and clothing by the Red Cross, according to Miss Lynip.

Miss Sadie Busse, another returned Philippine missionary, had charge of the program for the evening and after the talk by Miss Lynip, she presented an example of a Christmas celebration among the Filipinos. Members of the society took part in this portion of the program, representing various native characters. Included in the group were Mrs. J. P. Hart, Miss Clara Pretz, Mrs. E. A. Simons, Miss Bertha Troester, Miss Grace Franklin, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Alfred Simons and Miss Mae Crowell. A piano solo by Mrs. Edwin Spahr, a saxophone solo by Miss "Peggy" Malady, and a duet in the Filipino language sung by Miss Lois and Loraine Simons, were also part of the program.

TULLYTOWN

Charles Carlen spent Sunday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Emille.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heidrick and daughter Judy, and Miss Alice Morgan were visitors of friends in Trenton, Saturday.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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Ray wrote his parents. He is a gunner's mate, 3/c, aboard a submarine. Reimer made up his mind some months ago that every island that his "sub" visited he would make an effort to locate his brother, Fred. When he did, the two almost fainted, the letter said.

Children attending Chalfont schools on Friday evening were guests of the Chalfont Junior Women's Club at a Christmas party in the borough hall.

Oliver C. King showed a number of motion pictures, and Mrs. Edith Hetherich drew a number of cartoons. The singing of selections appropriate to the season was directed by Mrs. Helen Drach.

Members of the Newtown Exchange Club held their semi-annual election of officers the past week and at that time Dr. Lawrence Benner, vice-president, and Robert Fitch was chosen president; Albert LaRue, secretary - treasurer; J. Stanley Lee, Harry Brighton and Ray Hagenbuch were elected to the board of control for one year. All will take office at the first meeting in January.

President Marvin V. Keller, who was in charge, brought before the membership a proposed change in dues as suggested at a previous meeting of the board of control. After some discussion, action on the proposal was deferred until January.

An invitation was received to attend a meeting of the Germantown Exchange Club on Jan. 11, when the national president, Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, Harrogate, Tenn., will be the speaker. Some of the Newtown members expect to attend.

Ray Griffin was elected to membership.

Letters which two children in

the community had mailed to Santa Claus were submitted to be taken care of by the club. Members who attended an Exchange club meeting at the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, told of that event.

Wilmer Everett, 14, Dies of Rifle Wound

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were powder marks around the wound.

Chief Jones, Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, and Police Officers Nichols and Esterline investigated, and Bucks County Coroner Alfred Rigby was called.

The rifle belonged to Earl, and police say that it was fully loaded at the time it was discharged. Police are of the opinion that in cleaning the firearm Wilmer had placed the barrel against his chest and that the wood block in the trigger guard did not fit exactly snug and that the gun was accidentally discharged.

The four boys were alone in the house at the time, as their father was employed on the four o'clock to midnight shift at Rohm & Haas Co. plant. Wilmer had shortly before finished the dishes, and had gone upstairs to join his brothers. Earl had retired early, he not feeling well. Although Earl states he did not hear Wilmer enter the room, one of the smaller boys says he heard the closet door open an instant before the shot rang out. It is thought by members of the family that the rifle possibly went off as Wilmer took it from the closet, and that the force of the gun hurled him back onto the bed.

A sister, Dorothy, 19, and another brother, Cpl. Peter Everett (T/5), aged 29, who is in France, also survive.

The Everett family had moved to the Hayes street address from Croydon only two weeks ago.

Wilmer was a member of Wilkins Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon; and of the Cornwells Boy Scout troop.

The Rev. P. Paul Freeman, pastor of Croydon Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, 314 Cedar street, on Friday at two p. m. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

German forces themselves ran into difficulties when they entered the town of Monschau. They were surrounded by Americans who are regaining a portion of the Yank line east of Monschau where mopping up is still under way.

WAC ON FURLOUGH

FORT OGLETHORPE, Dec. 20—Pfc. Betty Hesson will celebrate Christmas at home this year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hesson, Philadelphia, while on furlough from her job at the Third WAC Training Center here. Pfc. Hesson is one of three young soldiers in the Hesson family. Her sister Joan, SP (M 3/c) in the SPARS, is a postal clerk in the Coast Guard post office in Seattle, Wash. A brother, Frank Hesson, S. 1/c, is serving on an LST boat in the Philippines. The WAC private first class is assigned to the personnel officer here. Following a ten months' job in the Service Records Division, she is now making out furlough papers and payrolls in the Payroll Division. Prior to enlisting, Pfc. Hesson held a clerical position in Fleetings Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., Bristol.

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was wounded while serving with the armed forces in Germany.

In a letter Pvt. Corson stated that his leg had been broken by a bullet, and that is one of 26 men waiting to be sent back to England to recover.

Mrs. Corson, with her two small children, Walter, Jr., two years, and Theresa, eight months, have been residing at Magnolia and Woodland avenues, Croydon.

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H. Johnson	122	133	174-305
H. Peters	143	145	162-450
Handicap	106	68	94-268
Handicap	801	739	834-2374
Pacifi (6)			
M. Petrizzo	132	134	142-408
Gold	100	100	100-300
J. Hansbury	96	161	115-372
Gold	122	110	98-326
A. Tazik	186	151	194-441
Handicap	686	662	559-1857
Norman's (1)			
O. Dea	135	145	190-470
Kennyon	139	150	171-460
J. Haworth	145	139	160-444
Seating	184	160	121-465
MacArthur	167	180	154-501
Handicap	770	774	796-2340
Neibauer's (3)			
Handicap	81	20	26-61
W. H. Johnson	135	152	194-489
Smith	147	137	284
Henderson	127	164	149-462
J. Sloan	167	155	182-504
L. Bloomer	130	143	177-450
Handicap	532	586	859-2377
Hunter (4)			
Calumbo	152	94	172-172
Valenti	140	161	160-461
Schaffer	125	147	144-419
Cloneman	180	180	151-411
Raeshier, Jr.	161	164	171-496
Handicap	40	8	48
Handicap	798	754	798-2350
Dependable (6)			
Gate	165	125	169-459
H. Capriotti	126	138	128-392
L. Lynn	149	122	185-456
Blind	125	77	111-188
Brown	181	136	182-499
Handicap	746	598	791-2135

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